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Calendar of Tentatively Scheduled Future Activities of Possible Interest

"Asterisked" items are either newly surfaced activities or changed details relative to previously reported activities.

Nov.-Dec.

The American Federation of Teachers, parent organization of the striking N. Y. C. teachers' union, plans to call a national conference of teachers and citizens soon to try to develop guidelines for school decentralization.

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~~President~~ president of AFT said that plans for the conference had not been completed but that he hoped it would be arranged before Christmas and that, "We want to avoid the kind of clash we've had in N. Y." Among those to be invited to the conference would be representatives of the union locals in the major cities of the Northeastern U. S. and community leaders, including representatives of the Negro and Spanish-speaking communities.

The 165,000 member AFT has endorsed the idea of "effective community responsibility and involvement through elective representation" in the operation of schools in minority-group communities.

But the lesson to be learned from the prolonged N. Y. dispute, ~~he said~~, is that, "You can't have instant decentralization - it is something that has to be very carefully constructed."

Fall 1968

*The conservative University of Alabama, enrollment over 20,000, has in the past week experienced the emergence of a student movement associated with the "New Left." Calling itself the Dissident Student Organization and numbering less than fifty persons (members and sympathizers), the group is flexing its muscle with the University administration. UAO president ~~has notified~~ University President, Dr. Frank ROSE, of his intention to invite the following apostles of dissidence to speak on campus in coming months: Black Panther Eldridge CLEAVER; Jerry RUBIN, leader of the

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Youth International Party (YIPPIES); Herbert APPEHECKER, Communist theorist; and Mark RUED, GIG head at Columbia who led the Columbia riots last spring. ROSE announced that no University of Alabama facilities would be available to the four and that the school does not recognize the student group's right to have any speakers it chooses. Now the ACLU is seeking a federal court injunction on behalf of the IGO to allow the four speakers.

November 1969

*Reportedly, it was announced at a recent meeting of the Black Panther Party at Jersey City, New Jersey, that the BPP planned no further activity until after election day. It was further announced that the party will act simultaneously across the country following the elections. No details on this proposed activity were disclosed.

November 9

*Boston - Cambridge, Massachusetts - The November 9 Mobilization Committee has requested parade permits for a march from Cambridge to Boston ending at the Boston Commons.

November 9

*Peoria, Illinois - The Peoria Committee on Vietnam will hold a peace rally.

November 10

Los Angeles, California - The Los Angeles Veterans for Peace in Vietnam (VPIV) received a permit to march and demonstrate. The march will go to the Los Angeles City Hall for a rally. Speakers will include Rear Admiral A. E. TRUE, Brig. General (retired) Hugh HESTER, Master Sgt. Don MURKIN, and Vietnam veterans. The VPIV and the Vietnam Veterans against the War have distributed leaflets in the Los Angeles area announcing the parade and rally.

November 11

*Tacoma, Washington - The GI-Civilian Alliance for Peace will hold a rally for the purpose of planning a GI march for Dec. 8, which it hopes will attract 5,000 demonstrators.

A previously announced GI march to be held on Veterans Day has been cancelled because of lack of interest and failure to properly organize it.

November 11

New York City - A Veterans Day Rally will be held in Hunter Auditorium in honor of the "Ft. Hood Three" - the first draftees to defy orders to go to Vietnam. They were sentenced to three years at Ft. Leavenworth. The program will feature ~~performances~~ of the Ft. Hood Three, recently released from Ft. Leavenworth. Others on the program are: Pete SEEGER,

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Ossie DAVIS, Dave DELLINGER,
Stanley FAULKNER (lawyer for the "three"), and

November 11

*Lawrence, Kansas - People's Voice, a campus organization at the University of Kansas, is sponsoring a parade and a demonstration against General Lewis WALT.

November 12

Waltham, Massachusetts - Allegedly SIG at Brandeis University will attempt to disrupt CIA recruiting activities this date by obstructing the entrance to the building where interviews were to be held and by disrupting the interviews.

November 12

The trial of James Earle RAY, the accused killer of Martin Luther KING, Jr., is scheduled to start in Memphis, Tennessee.

November 14

A national "draft card turn-in" to symbolize non-cooperation with the Selective Service System, is being sponsored by The Resistance, a militant anti-draft group.

The War Resisters League, a pacifist group and the Puerto Rican Peace Center will hold "turn-ins" at Tampa, Florida, and San Juan, Puerto Rico, respectively.

November 13

*The SIG chapter at the University of Oregon met in late October and made plans to demonstrate on November 13 when a bus, carrying draftees leaves Eugene for the induction center at Portland.

November 13

Washington, D. C. - More than 1,000 participants are expected to attend a four-day conference at Howard University, called "Towards a Black University." The purpose of the conference will be to define the structure and mechanics of a black university which has as a primary concern, revolutionary unity and excellence in a black society. Local Negro residents will be invited to attend.

This move is designed to prevent the same sort of apathy that was displayed by local residents at the Black Power conferences held in Newark last year and Philadelphia this summer. The conference director is [REDACTED], militant student leader at HOWARD. Among individuals who have accepted invitations to participate are: [REDACTED], west coast black nationalist leader of the militant "US" organization; Ossie DAVIS, actor [REDACTED] and Stokely CARMICHAEL, prime minister of the militant Black Panther Party.

November 13 & 14

*Ballingham, Washington - Western Washington State College SIG has scheduled demonstrations to protest the presence of Army, Air Force, and Navy recruiters on the campus. Some 400 students allegedly have pledged to participate.

November 14

*Reputedly November 14 as being sponsored as an anti-war, anti-draft "National Day of Liberation" with support from groups across the nation.

Lexington, Kentucky - The Lexington Peace Council has voted unanimously to take part.

Tampa, Florida - The War Resisters League will sponsor a demonstration at the Federal Building with the prime purpose of burning in draft cards to the Selective Service Board located in the building.

Minneapolis, Minnesota - The Twin Cities Draft Information Center is sponsoring participation which will take place at the Universalist Church (which has been described as a "Freedom Church.")

Chicago, Illinois - The Chicago Area Draft Resisters group has announced a plan for an "End Your Cooperation with the Selective Service Day" with hundreds of young men supposedly going to send their draft cards back to the Government.

November 17

The Communist parties of the Soviet Union and fifty-seven other parties recently agreed in a meeting in Budapest to shelve plans for a World Communist Summit Conference in Moscow on 25 November. Another preparatory meeting has been called for 17 November to examine the date for calling the International Conference and the method of its further preparations. The decision to postpone the Moscow Conference appeared to be a bitter blow for the Kremlin who appeared to visualize the summit as a demonstration of loyalty to Moscow as the main center of the World Communist Movement despite the defection and "splitting tactics" of Communist China. The last World Conference, attended by seventy-eight parties, almost eight years ago, was an unsuccessful attempt to avert the historic rift between Moscow and Peking. Sixty-seven delegations, representing about 3/4 of the world's communist parties, attended a nine-day conference in February, and March and agreed to call the Moscow summit for 25 November. Those parties which attended in February, but stayed away from the meeting which

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ended today, were those of Canada, Ceylon, the Dominican Republic, Jordan, Nicaragua, Nepal, Panama, Portugal and Norway. The Icelandic Party sent observers in February.

Six ruling communist parties, those of China, Albania, Yugoslavia, No. Vietnam, No. Korea, and Cuba - boycotted both gatherings but came back as observers to the meeting. A low-level Czechoslovak delegation attended.

In Rome, officials of the Italian and Romanian communist parties ended a ten-day meeting with a call for the right of communist parties to decide their own political lines without outside interferences. Both the Italian and Romanian parties have criticized the Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakia.

November 18

Oakland, California - This date has been set for the trial of the seven young men under conspiracy indictment for their part in organizing the October 1967 demonstrations in front of the Oakland Induction Center. The charge against the Oakland Seven "conspiracy to commit a misdemeanor" carries a maximum penalty of ten years, imprisonment plus a \$10,000 fine.

Over 10,000 people participated in the demonstrations at the induction center. Support for the "Oakland Seven" is being organized.

November 20

Abbie HOFFMAN, Yippie leader, arrested and charged with defacing the American flag on 3 October during HCUA hearings has a trial date set for 20 November. He pleaded NOT guilty at his arraignment.

November 28

South Bend, Indiana - The National Student Association Convention on White Racism is scheduled on this date. The University of Maryland formed a Campus Coalition Against Racism (CCAR) in early October. The research that will emanate from the CCAR will be used to represent the University of Maryland at the NSA Convention.

November 29-Dec. 1

*A Hemispheric Conference To End the War in Vietnam will apparently meet in Montreal to develop coordination against U. S. intervention in Vietnam and the Americas. This meeting had earlier been indicated for 12-14 October. A planning meeting was held in Montreal on 7-8 September. A flyer issued in connection with the conference proclaims that approximately 2,000 people from throughout the hemisphere - over 1/4 from Canada will attend. Among

the listed sponsors from the U. S. are the following:

Donna ALLAN & Duemar WILSON
Women Strike for Peace
Julian POUD - Georgia State Assembly
Anne & Carl BRADEN
Southern Christian Education Fund
Ossie DAVIS and Ruby DEE
Prof. Robert GREENBLATT - IMCEWV
Father James GROFFI
James JACKSON - CTUSA
Rev. Bernard LAFAYETTE - SCLC
Linda MORSE - 5th Avenue Peace Parade Committee
Dr. Benjamin SPOCK
Jarvis TYNER - National Chairman - W. E. B. DuBois
Club
John WILSON - SNCC

It was indicated that the conference would deal with U. S. involvement in Latin America only so far as it affects the Vietnam War.

Delegations representing the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the National Liberation Front will be present.

Initiated by a broad coalition in Montreal, the meeting will include activists from the U. S., Canada and many countries of Central and South America. Unification and expansion of the peace movements in these areas will reportedly be the conference's goal. Among speakers are to be:

Cheddi JAGAN, Communist former Prime Minister of British Guiana (Guyana) and David DELLINGER of the National Mobilization Committee. Communists, Pacifists, Negro militants, and liberals are included in the U. S. delegation.

Nov. 29-Dec. 1

Chicago, Illinois - The Young Socialist Alliance (youth section of the Socialist Workers Party) has called for a national convention of Revolutionary Socialists over the Thanksgiving weekend. Representatives from the German GIG - French FCR - Japanese Zengakuren and Socialists from Italy, England and some of the Socialist Black countries are expected. Purpose of the convention reportedly is to discuss building a serious revolutionary organization in the advanced industrial countries including the U. S. A.

December 1-5

Princeton, New Jersey - It can be anticipated that the U. S. A. will be soundly chastised as well as

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praised when more than eighty leading intellectuals from throughout the world will gather at the Institute for Advanced Studies to assess many of the problems that will confront the next American President.

Plans for the five-day seminar on "The U. S. - Its problems, Impact and Image in the World" were to be announced on 28 October in London and in Paris by Shepard STONE, President of the International Association for Cultural Freedom. The association is a private organization of scholars, writers, and men of public affairs that is receiving financial support from the Ford Foundation.

Dr. Carl KAYSER, director of the Institute for Advanced Studies, and Jean-Jacques SERVAN-SCHREIBER, publisher of the French weekly, L'Express, and the author of the best-selling book "The American Challenge," will be co-chairman of the conference.

Stone said, "We hope that the incoming administration will be represented at the meeting as we shall gather some of the most articulate and influential critics and advocates of American policy.

Two Soviet scholars who have accepted invitations to the meeting are Anatoly A. GROMYKO, son of Foreign Minister Andrei A. GROMYKO, and Stanislav HENSHILKOV, a director of the Institute of World Economy. Several distinguished East European scholars and writers have been invited. They include Milovan DJILAS (Yugoslavia) and Ivan SVITAK (Czech Communist Party liberal).

An American contingent of thirty-one participants will include a number of former Government officials - among them McGeorge BUEHLY, George W. PALL, John K. GALBRAITH, Arthur SCHLESINGER, Jr., and George KENNAN. Among the British to attend are: Prof. Alan BULLOCK, chairman of the Board of the Association for Cultural Freedom; Alastair BUCHAN, director of the Institute of Strategic Studies; and Geoffrey MARTIN, chairman of the National Union of Students. A number of other European as well as Latin Americans will attend.

Perhaps not the least interesting of the other American participants will be: Lillian HELLMAN, playwright; Roy INGLIS, Director of CORE; Daniel BELL, prof. of Sociology at Columbia University; Irving HOWE, editor

of HESSENT; Edward HILLIS, Prof. of Sociology, University of Chicago; Saul PELLOW, novelist; and Norman POLNORETZ, editor of Commentary magazine.

December 2

Bel Air, Maryland - The trial of H. Rap BROWN on charges of arson and inciting to riot in Cambridge, Maryland, has been scheduled with Judge Harry E. DWYER, presiding.

December 2

*Oakland, California - The April 6, 1968, "Shoot-out Crowd" of the Black Panther Party have had their trial set for 2 December. Eldridge CLEAVER, Minister of Information of the BPP is one of the six defendants. All pleaded innocent to a variety of charges stemming from the shoot-out with the Oakland Police Department in Oakland. This was the confrontation during which Bobby HUTTON of the BPP's was killed. CLEAVER has been stating that he will not return to prison - that he will hide out in the black ghettos - and that he will kill anyone who attempts to imprison him. CLEAVER has been ordered to return to prison on 27 November following revocation of his parole because of his involvement in a gun battle with Oakland, California, Police in April 1968.

December 5

*New York City - The Guardian, self-styled independent radical newspaper, holds its 20th anniversary celebration at the Fillmore East.

Carl OGLESBY will be the main speaker. Entertainment is to include folk and rock music and speeches by other radicals - "a general onslaught of political information and entertainment, some serious and some absurd, leading to a radical perspective for 1969."

December 7 & 8

*Task Force - the underground newsmag published in San Francisco - aimed at servicemen and veterans - carried a notice in its October 25 edition calling for GI actions December 7 and 8: "1. Organize - teach-ins; rallies, marches, discussions, GI dinners, etc. 2. Contact - Local vets, student anti-war groups for assistance. 3. Write - P. O. Box 31268, San Francisco, 94131, so we can inform you of what's happening around the country."

December 9

Los Angeles, California - The trial of Sirhan B. SIRHAN on the charge that he murdered Robert F. KENNEDY, has been delayed until 9 December on a motion by the defense. Superior Judge Herbert V. WALKER, the Senior Criminal Court Judge in Los Angeles County presided over the hearing and will

preside at the trial. Judge WALKER, said, over prosecution objections, that he intended to sequester the jury, once it was sworn. He said that jury selection would begin December 9, and that if no jury was selected by December 23, he would recess the trial until January 2, 1969.

December 13

New York City - The National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee annual Bill of Rights dinner is scheduled for the Americana Hotel. The NECLC is the old ECLC rejuvenated with a new name. The old ECLC was cited as a Communist Front in 1956 by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee and in 1959 by HCUA. Featured speakers will be: Dr. Benjamin SPOCK and Dick GREGORY.

Corliss LAMONT is chairman of NECLC.

December 21

Washington, D. C. - The HCUA subcommittee after holding three days of open hearings into the conduct and connection of some groups and individuals in the IUC disorders is in recess until 21 December. Five of the seven witnesses subpoenaed have not been heard and are expected to return. They are David DELLINGER, Rennie DAVIS, Tom HAYDEN, Jerry RUBIN, and Abbie HOFFMAN. Robert GREENGLASS of the IUC and Dr. David YOUNG of the Medical Committee for Human Rights who testified last week were released from their subpoenas but could be summoned back.

January 1969

*Guerilla, an underground publication, recently proposed that in January 1969, independent revolutionaries hold a "Congress for Cultural Revolution."

"The Congress should be organized to include the independent revolutionary media, various representatives of the underground communities, and other independent revolutionary organizations and individuals who are interested in total cultural revolution whether they be activists, anarchists, poets and artists, or socialists.

(1) The red and black should attempt to formulate a broad program of cultural revolution which includes an analysis of the tasks facing cultural revolutionaries from the point of view of the ecology, morphology and cybernetics as well as from the more traditional revolutionary informations.

(2) Polarize the underground. The CIA and other intelligence agencies have begun to consciously infiltrate the cultural revolution via grants, fake

poetry projects, magazines and the usual fronts. GUERRILLA believes it is necessary to name and define the counter-cultural revolution so that a conscious federation of cultural revolution may be built.

(3) The Congress should attempt to formulate its own 4-year plan of cultural revolution. Social revolution as a weapon of cultural revolution.

Those interested in helping to organize a national CONGRESS FOR CULTURAL REVOLUTION may write GUERRILLA."

January 3, 1969

*Washington, D. C. - Prior to Election Day, the IMC had announced its intention to produce follow-up protests. One is scheduled for 3 January if the Electoral College fails to give a majority to any candidate and the choice of President is placed in the hands of the House of Representatives, or for Inauguration Day, 20 January if the "peace" movement believes the new President will refuse to change policies regarding U. S. involvement in Vietnam.

January 3, 1969

Included in the new program allegedly adopted by the IMCEWVN (Chairman David DELLINGER) at a September 14 administrative committee meeting in D. C. - "Rally supporters to pressure House of Representatives on 3 January and the new President at his inauguration 20 January 1969.

January 18

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - The Black Liberation Alliance, formed October 18-20 at Columbus, Ohio, by 50 dissatisfied members of CORE from five states will hold its first convention. Temporary officers were elected at Columbus. It was decided that the organization will strive for basic social, economic, and political change in the U. S. A. rather than reform. It will seek racial separation, black nationalism, and the formation of a separate black nation within the boundaries of the U. S.

January 20

The Youth International Party (YIPPIES) announced it will hold a "Festival of Life" at Washington, D. C., during the Inauguration of the President. Yippies contributed much of the disruptive activity at the Democratic National Convention with their "Festival of Life" there.

January 20

Bennie DAVIS, IMC leader, recently announced to anti-war protesters that there would be a "massive convergence" of protestors in Washington on Inauguration Day.

January 20

Jerry RUBIN (WITNIK) has stated that he and his colleagues will try to make it rough for whomever is inaugurated President on 20 January. They will hold marches and parades and make an effort to bring their pig, Pegasus - whom they nominated in Chicago - into the White House.

January 20

Washington, D. C. - The Administrative Committee of the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (IMC) met on October 12 and 13 at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Approximately forty people attended; including David DELLINGER and Rennie DAVIS, IMC leaders; Sidney PECK, a former member of the Communist Party; and Arnold JOHNSON, a member of the CPUSA national Committee. The Committee decided that there was need for tight security against FBI investigations of anti-riot law violations. A working committee was formed to make plans for a demonstration at Washington, D. C., during the Presidential Inauguration.

March 1969

*Appeal of the conviction of Dr. Benjamin SPOCK; Rev. Wm. Gleane COFFIN, Mitchell GOODMAN, and Michael FERRER for conspiring to urge others to break the draft law is expected to come before the Supreme Court in March.

On 4 November, attorneys for Dr. SPOCK filed a statement in the U. S. Court of Appeals that the conviction violated their constitutional right to free speech. They filed ten issues on which they hope to overturn the conviction, raising the question of whether conviction was "based upon constitutionally protected speech."

April 1969

The 19th Annual Convention of the CPUSA has been scheduled for this time.

ADDENDA

November 9

*Newburgh, New York - Rev. Guy MEYER and Father Philip BERRIGAN plan to distribute anti-Vietnam war literature at the main gate of the Stewart AF Base. They are attempting to recruit students at State University at New Paltz to assist them.

November 14

*St. Cloud, Minnesota - A group is scheduled to demonstrate in the Court House square in connection with the 4th National Day of Resistance. Allegedly they plan to protest the use of napalm in Vietnam

by burning a dog with napalm in public.

November 14

San Francisco, California - The Resistance has scheduled a demonstration in afternoon in front of the federal building. Attending will reportedly be Joan PAIZ, David HARRIS, David GLICK, John LAUGAS, and Ed FEPDY. All who plan to attend are urged to bring their draft cards - presumably for a mass burning, turn-in, or some such display.

The Peace & Freedom Party (PFP), which sponsored Eldridge CLEAVER's presidential candidacy, is reportedly highly upset with his announced "disassociation" from PFP. PFP has reportedly suffered significant financial loss from CLEAVER's failure to meet speaking obligations, for which PFP has posted bond. PFP notes that CLEAVER has become increasingly "anti-white," and midwestern PFP leaders suspect that he has become mentally unbalanced. There are allegations that the PFP, of which he is Minister of Information, intends to spirit CLEAVER out of the U. S. to an undisclosed location, to prevent his being returned to jail.

SOURCES: Government and news media reports

RELIABILITY: Probably true